

Ottawa Police Service CVSA-TDG Convoy Initiative

Summary Feb 11-13 2022

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Feb 11

CVSA-TDG initiative.

Members from Traffic Services were teamed up with inspectors from Transport Canada in an effort to interdict unsafe transportation of fuel to Convoy participants. 4 inspections of vehicles suspected of transporting dangerous goods (fuels) were conducted resulting in the following actions:

- 1 Insecure load
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- 3 document offences

Officers located the primary source where fuel is being purchased. It is suspected that fuel is being loaded and transported either directly to the Core or to their designated ad-hoc fueling station on Coventry Rd. Ref: 22-36078. Project continuing throughout weekend and will be joined by Ministry of Transportation.

Feb 12

CVSA-TDG initiative.

OPS Officers once again embedded with members from Transport Canada, and with the assistance of MTO, provided enforcement of commercial vehicles and vehicles suspected of transporting dangerous goods. 5 CVSA inspections conducted resulting in 1 passenger arrest (unrelated to Initiative). Additionally, an operator was charged with numbers offences and believed to have been a large transporter of fuel from an outside location to the Coventry Rd location. Operator has since left for home:

- improper class of license
- window tint
- fail to display device (annual inspection)
- no CVOR
- no pre-trip inspection
- improper means of attachment
- insecure load
- insecure load - dangerous goods
- lack of dangerous goods safety marks
- driver - no dangerous goods transport training
- no dangerous goods shipping documents

MTO continued to conduct commercial motor vehicle enforcement in the peripherals and provincial highways. 12 vehicles were inspected resulting in 3 being taken out of service and 9 charges laid.

Feb 13

CVSA-TDG initiative.

OPS Officers once again embedded with members from Transport Canada to conduct inspections on vehicles suspected of transporting dangerous goods. 11 CVSA/TDG inspections conducted.

- 3 Insecure load – dangerous goods
- 2 fail to have safety marks – dangerous goods

To Note: 1 driver was arrested for Aiding & Abetting Mischief. The driver was found transporting 14 diesel & 8 gas jerry cans heading to the Convoy. The driver was transported to cells for GAS to take carriage of the file.